



95

Miss Edith Bartlett
213 Coltart St.
~~434 Forbes St.~~
Care Mr. Master
Pittsburgh

Pa.



Edith I have had the
Mumps and am hardly
over them yet, but we
were lucky enough not to
be called to any fires so
could stay in the warm
all the time and am feeling
miserable at times yet.
But hope this will find
you well and happy and
to hear from you soon.
would write more if I
had time But will have to close
Or even you Brother Achin

Cleveland, O. March 7. 1895.

Dear Sister Edith

As I have
not written to you for some-
time decided it time for
me to write again. and
the subject I wish to
write on, Ma has already
told you of. so you see
it won't be worth while
for me to make much
of an explanation.

Edith I expect to be
Married on the third

of April And I hope you will think it all for the best to. ask her to come and see me again But Edith it is different with her for she

Edith Sadie would like lines right close to home. very much for you to but can't you come home ask as one of her Brides a day or two before so as maids and I would much to be ~~noted~~ up.

ch rather you would than How Edith please answer Katie. but Sadie wrote by return mail what you. St- a nice note and asked will do so we will know her to come to the house how to make our plans for last Sunday and rent it we are waiting to know to her direct but she said will send you one of our no attention to it at all invitations soon as they are and now I will send her done. the wedding will an invitation soon as they be a very quiet and are ready and if she don't small one. so don't expect come that night I never will you to dress so as to be fine

Dear Brother;

<sup>think
you might
have done
more for
him
concerning
your
wedding</sup>
Your letter of the 7th
inst. was very much shocked
to hear of your wedding an-
nouncement and am sorry but
I can't see that it will be
for the best but yet since
you are so persistent I hope
it will all prove to be for
the better and not the worse,
but you are almost break-
ing my heart for I feel as
though I could not give my
only Brother away.

I am very sorry indeed to hear
of you having mump at this
late day, this is the first child-
ren disease that you have ever
had as there are quite a num-
ber more of them I would suggest
this as another argument ~~in~~
ⁱⁿ ~~your~~ ^{your} favor ~~for~~ ^{for} remaining single until
after you have gone through this
catalogue of children's diseases, but
laying all jokes aside I want

to be exceedingly careful of your
self and not go out until you
are entirely well or it may cost
your life or something dreadful
many happen you if you take cold.
But I can not help thinking that
it is quite a little joke on you
as of course one you don't enjoy
very much as I ~~wish~~ ^{wish} you ~~well~~
Speedy recovery.

Thanks to you for ^{for} conferring the
^{me the} honor of being ^{best} bridesmaid but
don't and since it is your desire
I will try to act in that capacity
but am afraid I'll be a poor
stick for the position. Don't
you think you could stand
up alone? I am ^{very} glad that
you have invited Katie who
she will respond.

I'll ^{be} home on the 3rd if I can ^{possibly}
be there as will go several days
before hand too if I can.

With love and best wishes I remain
as ever your loving sister
Edith